

Goodman.	Pope.
Griffith.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Renfro.
Holloway.	Riddle.
Hyder.	Roberts.
Laird.	Scarborough.
Lemens.	Stinson.
Long.	Tarwater.
McGregor.	Tennyson.
Parkhouse.	Weinert.
Harman.	Young.
Harrison.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Calvert.	Jones of Atascosa.
Celaya.	Lange.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Fisher.	Palmer.
Ford.	Ray.
Good.	Reader.
Hester.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Scott.
Jefferson.	Smith.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Anderson.	Van Zandt.
	Wagstaff.

Mr. Patterson raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Aikin be adopted?

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday, November 5.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Judiciary filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 62.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries filed a favorable report on House Bills Nos. 45, 40, and 15.

The Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 63.

## SIXTEENTH DAY

(Monday, November 5, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Shelby.
Aikin.	Kayton.
Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson.	Laird.
Atchison.	Lange.
Baker.	Latham.
Barrett.	Lemens.
Barron.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lindsey.
Bergman.	Long.
Bourne.	Lotief.
Bradley.	Mackay.
Burns.	Magee.
Butler.	Mathis.
Calvert.	McCullough.
Canon.	McDougald.
Cathey.	McGregor.
Celaya.	McKee.
Chastain.	Merritt.
Clayton.	Metcalfe.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Dean.	Morse.
Devall.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pavlica.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fain.	Puryear.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Glass.	Ray.
Golson.	Reader.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Roark.
Hankamer.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harman.	Rogers of
Harris.	Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holland.	Shults.
Hoskins.	Stanfield.
Huddleston.	Steward.
Hughes.	Stinson.
Hunt.	Stovall.
Hunter.	Stubbeman.
Hyder.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Tennyson.
James.	Thomas.
Jefferson.	Tillery.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Vaughan.

Wagstaff.	Winningham.
Walker.	Wood.
Weinert.	Young.
Wells.	

Absent

Camp.	Parkhouse.
Colson.	Roberts.
Harrison.	

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Scott.
Hester.	Smith.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Holekamp for today, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

Mr. Bedford for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

Mr. Hester for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. Smith for today, an motion of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Good.

Mr. Holloway for today, on motion of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Caven for today, on motion of Mr. Beck.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Fisher for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Adamson for today and the balance of the Session, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No.

209, General Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, and amending Article 3883, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 340, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide that counties containing as many as 22,296 and not more than 22,580 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the assessor and collector of taxes shall receive \$4,500, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Alexander:

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 7050, 7052, 7053, 7054, and Section 1, House Bill No. 514, Chapter 267, Acts Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, and amending paragraph (e), Section 2, Section 4, Section 5, Section 10, and Section 11 of House Bill No. 122, Chapter 116, Acts Regular Session, General Laws, Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mathis:

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, license, and regulate loan brokers, and the business of loan brokers in amounts of one dollar (\$1.00) or more, secured or unsecured for a license fee; providing that application for license shall be in writing under oath; providing for the appointment of an agent to accept service in certain suits; providing for service upon the county judge in certain suits, whether such loan brokers are licensed or not licensed; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns having a population of not more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants nor less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) inhabitants, as shown by the next preceding Federal Census, to build, construct, enlarge, encumber or purchase municipal boat-houses, and boat piling protections, and wharfs, docks, walks, ways, walls, bulkheads and fills in connection with and in aid of the use of such boat-houses, and boat piling protections, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson of Anderson:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 216, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, and Section 1, Chapter 220, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, defining the fund and restoring the amount of the compensation of the county commissioners and the county judge to be paid in counties having a population of not less than 34,600, nor more than 34,800; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Roberts:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto an additional article to be known as Article 2790-d, authorizing independent school districts located partly in three or more counties of this State to issue refunding warrants in lieu of and in extension of eligible vouchers; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rollins, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Holkamp, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Burns, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Munson, Mr. Fain, Mr. Young, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Mitcham, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Tillery, and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 265, Chapter 14, Acts of the Regular Ses-

sion of the Forty-second Legislature, providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation for the payment, upon the proper establishment of qualifications, of a bonus of one hundred dollars (\$100), to each and every veteran of the Armed Military Forces of the United States of America, who served not less than sixty days between the years 1898 until 1920, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Vaughan offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, To provide for adjournment sine die.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, November 10, 1934.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kyle of Hays moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Kyle of Hays, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

### Yeas—29

Alexander.	Holland.
Burns.	Hoskins.
Clayton.	Jackson.
Daniel.	James.
Davidson.	Jefferson.
Engelhard.	Johnson
Fuchs.	of Anderson.
Graves.	Jones of Shelby.
Hankamer.	Kyle of Hays.
Harman.	Laird.
Head.	Leonard.
Hicks.	Mackay.

McGregor.  
Ramsey.  
Reed of Dallas.

Roark.  
Savage.  
Stinson.

## Nays—80

Aikin.	Mathis.
Alsup.	McCullough.
Anderson.	McDougald.
Atchison.	McKee.
Baker.	Merritt.
Barrett.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Mitcham.
Bergman.	Moffett.
Bourne.	Morrison.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Butler.	Pavlica.
Calvert.	Puryear.
Canon.	Ratliff.
Cathey.	Reader.
Chastain.	Reed of Bowie.
Cowley.	Renfro.
Crossley.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dunlap.	Rogers of
Dunagan.	Ochiltree.
Dwyer.	Rollins.
Fain.	Russell.
Ford.	Scarborough.
Golson.	Shannon.
Good.	Shults.
Goodman.	Steward.
Griffith.	Stovall.
Harris.	Stubbeman.
Hartzog.	Tarwater.
Hodges.	Tennyson.
Huddleston.	Thomas.
Hughes.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Hunter.	Turlington.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Walker.
Latham.	Wells.
Lindsey.	Winningham.
Lotief.	Young.
Magee.	

## Absent

Barron.	Moore.
Camp.	Morse.
Celaya.	Munson.
Colson.	Palmer.
Dean.	Parkhouse.
Devall.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pope.
Glass.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Harrison.	Roberts.
Hill.	Stanfield.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Wood.
Long.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Coombes.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Caven.	Hester.

Holekamp.  
Holloway.  
Johnson  
of Dimmit.

Lange.  
Scott.  
Smith.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—75

Alsup.	Lindsey.
Anderson.	Lotief.
Atchison.	Magee.
Baker.	Mathis.
Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bergman.	Metcalfe.
Bourne.	Moffett.
Burns.	Moore.
Butler.	Pavlica.
Calvert.	Puryear.
Canon.	Ramsey.
Chastain.	Ratliff.
Cowley.	Reader.
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Daniel.	Renfro.
Davidson.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dean.	Rogers of
Devall.	Ochiltree.
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Harman.	Stovall.
Harris.	Stubbeman.
Hicks.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Tennyson.
Hodges.	Tillery.
Huddleston.	Turlington.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
Hunter.	Wagstaff.
Hyder.	Walker.
Jefferson.	Wells.
Jones of Runnels.	Winningham.
Latham.	Young.

## Nays—36

Aikin.	Jackson.
Alexander.	James.
Barrett.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Anderson.
Cathey.	Jones of Atascosa.
Clayton.	Jones of Shelby.
Engelhard.	Kyle of Hays.
Fuchs.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Glass.	Laird.
Graves.	Leonard.
Griffith.	Mackay.
Hankamer.	McDougald.
Head.	Mitcham.
Holland.	Morrison.
Hoskins.	Ray.

Reed of Dallas.	Stinson.
Roark.	Thomas.
Rollins.	Townsend.
Savage.	

## Absent

Camp.	McKee.
Celaya.	Morse.
Colson.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Golson.	Parkhouse.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Harrison.	Pope.
Hartzog.	Riddle.
Kayton.	Roberts.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Long.	Wood.
McCullough.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Lange.
Fisher.	Scott.
Hester.	Smith.
Holekamp.	

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 10, by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 1.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## TO REQUEST THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN LAWS

Mr. Kyle of Hays offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In many sections of Texas bookmaking shops, gambling houses, and saloons are in operation in violation of the law, some even existing within the shadow of the State Capitol; and

Whereas, Articles 4664 to 4667 provide that district attorneys and county attorneys may, by injunction, close all such saloons, gambling houses, and bookmaking shops by means of injunction; and

Whereas, Article 6253 provides that quo warranto proceedings may be had

against all local officials who in any manner fail in the performance of their respective duties; and

Whereas, Article 6550 provides that the purpose of the State Rangers shall be the suppression of lawlessness and crime throughout the State, and to aid in enforcement of the laws of the State, the supreme command of said Rangers being vested in the Governor of the State of Texas by Article 6564; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature in its Fourth Called Session, That we now and hereby call upon all the law enforcement offices in this State charged by the Constitution and statutes in the enforcement of the laws to take steps immediately to carry out their oath of office.

The resolution was read second time.

(Mr. Butler in the Chair.)

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, House Bill No. 40 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Ray, House Bill No. 48 was ordered not printed.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Moffett, House Bill No. 39 was set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m., today.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act for procuring Federal funds to provide work for the relief of the unemployed persons of Texas; authorizing the State Highway Commission as defined herein, to construct toll bridges and approaches thereto, on State highways with funds procured from the United States Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, through loans and grants,

either or both, to operate and maintain said bridges and in reference to each such bridge to issue and to deliver to the United States Governments, its agencies and instrumentalities, interest-bearing securities, bearing four per cent (4%) interest, with provisions for registration as to ownership; etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time with amendment by Mr. Nicholson, and amendment by Mr. Aikin, to the amendment, pending.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Aikin, it was lost.

Mr. Nicholson and others offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding to Section 5 thereof the following:

"It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the bonds issued by Jefferson County as provided herein shall not be assumed by or paid off by the Board of County and Road District Bond Indebtedness, or out of any funds used by the said board to retire county and road district bonds."

NICHOLSON,  
McKEE,  
McDOUGALD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Canon offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment, Section 2-b, line No. 28, by inserting after the word "authorized" the following: "In its discretion."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nicholson and others offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Section 10 of amendment by striking out all language of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In event the election for such bond issue of Jefferson County shall not be called for a date within forty-five days after this Act shall take effect, or in the event said bond election, so called, shall fail to carry, or in the event actual construction of said bridge has not been commenced by March 1, 1937, the authority granted

by this Act shall not thereafter be exercised."

NICHOLSON,  
McKEE,  
McDOUGALD.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Nicholson to the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 9, page 2, line 3, by changing the period after the word "highway" to a comma and adding the following:

"Provided, however, that this Act shall not be construed to authorize the Highway Commission to give priority to this project over pending road projects."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—33

Aikin.	Jefferson.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns.	Jones of Runnels.
Canon.	Lotief.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Rogers of
Harman.	Ochiltree.
Harris.	Shannon.
Hodges.	Shults.
Huddleston.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Hyder.	Weinert.
James.	Winningham.

Nays—74

Alexander.	Glass.
Anderson.	Golson.
Atchison.	Goodman.
Baker.	Greathouse.
Barrett.	Griffith.
Bergman.	Hankamer.
Bourne.	Head.
Bradley.	Hicks.
Butler.	Hill.
Cathey.	Holland.
Celaya.	Hoskins.
Chastain.	Hunter.
Clayton.	Jackson.
Dwyer.	Jones of Shelby.
Engelhard.	Kayton.
Ford.	Kyle of Hays.
Fuchs.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Laird.	Reed of Dallas.
Latham.	Roark.
Leonard.	Rollins.
Lindsey.	Savage.
Mackay.	Scarborough.
Magee.	Stanfield.
Mathis.	Steward.
McCullough.	Stinson.
McDougald.	Stovall.
McKee.	Stubbeman.
Mitcham.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Tennyson.
Morrison.	Thomas.
Morse.	Tillery.
Nicholson.	Townsend.
Pavlica.	Turlington.
Puryear.	Walker.
Ramsey.	Wells.
Ray.	Wood.
Reader.	Young.

## Absent

Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long.
Calvert.	McGregor.
Camp.	Merritt.
Colson.	Metcalf.
Cowley.	Munson.
Davidson.	Palmer.
Dean.	Parkhouse.
Devall.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunagan.	Renfro.
Duvall.	Riddle.
Harrison.	Roberts.
Hartzog.	Russell.
Johnson of Anderson.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Lange.
Fisher.	Scott.
Hester.	Smith.
Holekamp.	

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 9 by adding at the end of Section 7 the following: "and should the Highway Commission consider it advisable to contribute State Highway Funds in construction of said bridge, it shall not expend in excess of the total sum of one hundred thousand dollars of State Highway Funds, or other State funds in construction and completion of said bridge, and shall not begin such construction, or any other work connected therewith until sufficient funds are furnished it to construct and complete said bridge, with the addition of said one hun-

dred thousand dollars hereby authorized."

Mr. Moffett offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Vaughan:

Substitute Vaughan amendment by striking out the words and figures "\$100,000," and insert in lieu thereof "\$500,000."

The amendment by Mr. Moffett was adopted.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Vaughan, as amended, it was lost.

The amendment by Mr. Nicholson, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 9 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McKee moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—92

Alexander.	Head.
Alsup.	Hicks.
Atchison.	Hill.
Baker.	Hodges.
Barrett.	Hoskins.
Bergman.	Hughes.
Bourne.	Hunter.
Bradley.	Jackson.
Burns.	James.
Calvert.	Johnson
Canon.	of Anderson.
Cathey.	Kayton.
Celaya.	Kyle of Hays.
Chastain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Clayton.	Laird.
Colson.	Lange.
Daniel.	Latham.
Dean.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lindsey.
Ford.	Lotief.
Fuchs.	Mackay.
Glass.	Magee.
Golson.	McCullough.
Goodman.	McDougald.
Graves.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	McKee.
Griffith.	Metcalf.
Hankamer.	Moore.
Harman.	Morrison.

Morse.	Shannon.
Nicholson.	Steward.
Palmer.	Stinson.
Pavlica.	Stovall.
Pope.	Stubbeman.
Puryear.	Tarwater.
Ramsey.	Thomas.
Ratliff.	Tillery.
Ray.	Townsend.
Reader.	Turlington.
Reed of Bowie.	Van Zandt.
Reed of Dallas.	Wagstaff.
Roark.	Walker.
Rollins.	Weinert.
Savage.	Wells.
Scarborough.	Young.
Scott.	

## Nays—13

Aikin.	Rogers of Hunt.
Crossley.	Rogers of
Fain.	Ochiltree.
Good.	Russell.
Harris.	Shults.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Winningham.

## Absent

Anderson.	Jefferson.
Barron.	Jones of Runnels.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Butler.	Long.
Camp.	Mathis.
Cowley.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Devall.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Dunagan.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Riddle.
Hartzog.	Roberts.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hunt.	Wood.
Hyder.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson.
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 9 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—97

Alexander.	Bergman.
Atchison.	Bourne.
Baker.	Bradley.
Barrett.	Burns.
Beck.	Calvert.

Cathey.	Lotief.
Celaya.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Magee.
Clayton.	Mathis.
Colson.	McCullough.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Dean.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moore.
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Griffith.	Puryear.
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Harman.	Ratliff.
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Hicks.	Reader.
Hill.	Reed of Bowie.
Hodges.	Reed of Dallas.
Hoskins.	Renfro.
Hughes.	Roark.
Hunter.	Rollins.
Jackson.	Savage.
James.	Scarborough.
Jefferson.	Scott.
Johnson	Shannon.
of Anderson.	Steward.
Jones of Runnels.	Stinson.
Jones of Shelby.	Stovall.
Kayton.	Stubbeman.
Kyle of Hays.	Tarwater.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Thomas.
Laird.	Tillery.
Lange.	Townsend.
Latham.	Turlington.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Lindsey.	Wells.

## Nays—20

Aikin.	Moffett.
Alsup.	Rogers of Hunt.
Canon.	Rogers of
Crossley.	Ochiltree.
Fain.	Russell.
Glass.	Shults.
Good.	Vaughan.
Harris.	Wagstaff.
Huddleston.	Walker.
Hunt.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	

## Absent

Anderson.	Harrison.
Barron.	Hartzog.
Butler.	Holland.
Camp.	Hyder.
Cowley.	Long.
Devall.	Mitcham.
Dunlap.	Munson.



Parkhouse.  
Riddle.  
Roberts.  
Stanfield.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.  
Bedford.  
Caven.  
Coombes.  
Fisher.  
Hester.

Holekamp.  
Holloway.  
Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Smith.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Aikin moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 9 was passed, it prevailed.

House Bill No. 9 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—112

Alexander.  
Atchison.  
Baker.  
Beck.  
Bergman.  
Bourne.  
Burns.  
Calvert.  
Canon.  
Cathey.  
Celaya.  
Chastain.  
Clayton.  
Colson.  
Cowley.  
Daniel.  
Davidson.  
Dean.  
Dunagan.  
Dwyer.  
Engelhard.  
Fain.  
Ford.  
Fuchs.  
Glass.  
Golson.  
Goodman.  
Graves.  
Greathouse.  
Griffith.  
Hankamer.  
Harman.  
Hartzog.  
Head.  
Hicks.  
Hill.  
Hodges.  
Hoskins.  
Huddleston.  
Hughes.

Hunter.  
Jackson.  
James.  
Jefferson.  
Johnson  
of Anderson.  
Jones of Atascosa.  
Jones of Runnels.  
Jones of Shelby.  
Kayton.  
Kyle of Hays.  
Kyle of Palo Pinto.  
Laird.  
Lange.  
Latham.  
Lemens.  
Leonard.  
Lindsey.  
Long.  
Lotief.  
Mackay.  
Magee.  
Mathis.  
McCullough.  
McDougald.  
McGregor.  
McKee.  
Merritt.  
Metcalf.  
Mitcham.  
Moffett.  
Moore.  
Morse.  
Nicholson.  
Palmer.  
Patterson.  
Pavlica.  
Pope.  
Puryear.  
Ramsey.

Ratliff.  
Ray.  
Reader.  
Reed of Bowie.  
Reed of Dallas.  
Renfro.  
Riddle.  
Roark.  
Rogers of  
Ochiltree.  
Rollins.  
Savage.  
Scarborough.  
Scott.  
Shannon.  
Stanfield.  
Steward.

Stinson.  
Stovall.  
Stubbeman.  
Tarwater.  
Tennyson.  
Thomas.  
Tillery.  
Townsend.  
Turlington.  
Van Zandt.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Weinert.  
Wells.  
Winningham.  
Wood.  
Young.

## Nays—10

Aikin.  
Alsup.  
Crossley.  
Good.  
Harris.

Hunt.  
Rogers of Hunt.  
Russell.  
Shults.  
Vaughan.

## Absent

Anderson.  
Barrett.  
Barron.  
Bradley.  
Butler.  
Camp.  
Devall.  
Dunlap.

Duvall.  
Harrison.  
Holland.  
Hyder.  
Morrison.  
Munson.  
Parkhouse.  
Roberts.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.  
Bedford.  
Caven.  
Coombes.  
Fisher.  
Hester.

Holekamp.  
Holloway.  
Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Smith.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for further consideration by the conferees on House Bill No. 6.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable any county, one or more of the boundaries of which is coincident with any part of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico or any county contiguous to any county of such described class, to co-operate with the United States of America in the construction, maintenance and operation of flood control works and to permit any county of such described class, or classes, by resolution of the county commissioners court thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 10, "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds by cities and towns which have assumed the control of the public schools within their boundaries and to amend Section 3 by providing that any bonds issued shall be payable from the net revenues of the project after payment of operating and maintenance charges, and declaring an emergency."

#### INVITING HON. MARTIN DIES TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Roark offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Martin Dies, Member of Congress of the Second District of Texas, is in the City of Austin at this time; and

Whereas, The said Martin Dies is an eloquent speaker and thoroughly familiar with public affairs; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That said Martin Dies be invited to address the House at this time.

Signed—Roark, Scarborough, Vaughan, McKee, Nicholson, McDougald, Ramsey, Laird, Glass, Tillery, Alsup.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 37

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and imposing occupation taxes in addition to those now prescribed by law on certain industries and occupations; providing for certain exemptions and defining terms used in the Act; providing for the licensing of operators of coin-operated, vending or amusement machines as defined in the Act, providing for certain exceptions and exemptions and levying an occupation tax on each machine operated under license; prescribing penalties for violation of acts prohibited hereby and for failure to do and perform acts required to be done and performed under the provisions of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—73

Atchison.	Laird.
Barrett.	Lange.
Bradley.	Latham.
Butler.	Lemens.
Calvert.	Leonard.
Canon.	Lindsey.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Magee.
Clayton.	Mathis.
Dean.	McDougald.
Duvall.	McKee.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Fain.	Mitcham.
Ford.	Moffett.
Glass.	Moore.
Golson.	Morrison.
Griffith.	Morse.
Hankamer.	Palmer.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Hartzog.	Ramsey.
Head.	Ratliff.
Hicks.	Ray.
Hill.	Reed of Dallas.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holland.	Rollins.
Hoskins.	Russell.
Huddleston.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scarborough.
Hunter.	Shults.
James.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Stinson.
Kyle of Hays.	Thomas.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Townsend.

Turlington.  
Van Zandt.  
Vaughan.  
Weinert.

Wells.  
Winningham.  
Wood.

Nays—42

Alexander.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Lotief.
Baker.	McCullough.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bergman.	Patterson.
Bourne.	Pope.
Burns.	Reader.
Celaya.	Reed of Bowie.
Crossley.	Renfro.
Daniel.	Riddle.
Davidson.	Roark.
Dunagan.	Rogers of
Dwyer.	Ochiltree.
Good.	Scott.
Goodman.	Stubbeman.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Tennyson.
Harris.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.
Jones of Runnels.	

Present—Not Voting

Aikin.

Absent

Anderson.	Johnson
Barron.	of Anderson.
Camp.	Long.
Colson.	McGregor.
Cowley.	Munson.
Devall.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Fuchs.	Puryear.
Harrison.	Roberts.
Hyder.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Stanfield.
	Stovall.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

PAIRED

Mr. Aikin (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Parkhouse (absent), who would vote "yea."

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 21

Mr. Wells moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 21.

The motion was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Speaker Stevenson introduced Hon. Joe Caldwell, of Asherton, Texas, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Mr. Caldwell addressed the House.

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. B. E. Quinn, of Beaumont, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Mr. Quinn addressed the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 2, and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Hornsby, Hopkins, Small, Woodward, Moore.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED (By Unanimous Consent)

Mr. Parkhouse was granted leave of absence for this morning, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas.

#### ADDRESS BY HON. MARTIN DIES

In accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted on this morning inviting the Hon. Martin Dies to address the House, Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. Alf Roark, who introduced Mr. Dies.

Mr. Dies addressed the House.

# RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN COURT BUILDING

Mr. Burns asked unanimous consent of the House to take up, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings;

The Committee on Public Lands and Buildings having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding thereto the following:

"Provided that said Board shall not be authorized to spend any moneys therefor which are derived from the sale of any Texas Relief Bonds."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 39 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent, consolidated, or common school districts to build or purchase buildings and grounds for the purpose of constructing gymnasia, stadia, or other recreational facilities, and to encumber the same and the income thereof to secure the payment of the purchase price to evidence the indebtedness created thereby by the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; providing that the purchaser shall have a franchise to operate same in case of foreclosure; providing that such obligations shall never be a debt of such school district; providing that such projects shall be deemed self-liquidating in character; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 39 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. That Section 5, of Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended, be amended so as hereafter to be and read as follows:

"Section 5. No contract, bond or note, or other evidence of indebtedness authorized to be issued or executed under this Act, shall be issued or executed after the expiration of the 31st day of the month of December, 1935."

"Sec. 2. The fact that many school districts are in need of the facilities described in said Chapter 130, as amended, and have made application to procure funds on contracts, notes, bonds, and other evidence of indebtedness, but that these negotiations in many instances cannot be completed before May 13, 1935, the limit under said Act as it is now amended for the issuance of such contracts, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 39 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 39 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Moffett moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

Aikin.	Bergman.
Alexander.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Burns.
Atchison.	Butler.
Baker.	Calvert.
Barrett.	Canon.
Beck.	Cathey.

Chastain.	McKee.
Daniel.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Moffett.
Dunagan.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morrison.
Fain.	Munson.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Glass.	Pope.
Golson.	Puryear.
Goodman.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Ratliff.
Griffith.	Ray.
Hankamer.	Reader.
Harman.	Reed of Bowie.
Harris.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Head.	Roark.
Hicks.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hill.	Rogers of
Hodges.	Ochiltree.
Hoskins.	Rollins.
Huddleston.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scarborough.
Hunt.	Scott.
Hunter.	Shannon.
Jackson.	Shults.
Jefferson.	Steward.
Johnson	Stinson.
of Anderson.	Stovall.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Kayton.	Tillery.
Kyle of Hays.	Townsend.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Turlington.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Lange.	Wagstaff.
Latham.	Walker.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Lindsey.	Wells.
Mackay.	Winningham.
Magee.	Wood.
McCullough.	Young.

## Absent

Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Long.
Camp.	Lotief.
Celaya.	Mathis.
Clayton.	McDougald.
Colson.	McGregor.
Cowley.	Metcalfe.
Crossley.	Morse.
Devall.	Parkhouse.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Dwyer.	Riddle.
Good.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Russell.
Harrison.	Stanfield.
Holland.	Stubbeman.
Hyder.	Thomas.
James.	Van Zandt.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 39 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—104

Aikin.	Johnson
Alexander.	of Anderson.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Atchison.	Jones of Runnels.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barrett.	Kyle of Hays.
Beck.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bergman.	Laird.
Bourne.	Lange.
Burns.	Latham.
Butler.	Leonard.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Canon.	Mackay.
Cathey.	Magee.
Chastain.	McKee.
Clayton.	Merritt.
Colson.	Mitcham.
Cowley.	Moffett.
Crossley.	Moore.
Daniel.	Morrison.
Davidson.	Munson.
Dean.	Nicholson.
Devall.	Palmer.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Puryear.
Fain.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reader.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Goodman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Rogers of
Griffith.	Ochiltree.
Hankamer.	Rollins.
Harman.	Savage.
Harris.	Scarborough.
Hartzog.	Scott.
Head.	Shannon.
Hicks.	Shults.
Hill.	Steward.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Hunter.	Turlington.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.

Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Weinert.  
  
Present—Not Voting  
Winningham.

## Absent

Anderson.	Mathis.
Barron.	McCullough.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Camp.	McGregor.
Celaya.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Parkhouse.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Riddle.
Holland.	Roberts.
Hyder.	Russell.
James.	Stanfield.
Jones of Shelby.	Stinson.
Lemens.	Stubbeman.
Long.	Thomas.
Lotief.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON PASSAGE  
TO ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 21.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—74

Alexander.	Graves.
Atchison.	Hankamer.
Baker.	Harman.
Barrett.	Harris.
Beck.	Head.
Burns.	Hicks.
Butler.	Hill.
Calvert.	Hughes.
Cathey.	Jackson.
Chastain.	Jefferson.
Cowley.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Anderson.
Davidson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dean.	Jones of Runnels.
Engelhard.	Kayton.
Ford.	Kyle of Hays.
Fuchs.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Glass.	Latham.
Golson.	Leonard.
Good.	Lindsey.
Goodman.	Long.

Mackay.	Roark.
Magee.	Rogers of
McKee.	Ochiltree.
Merritt.	Savage.
Mitcham.	Scarborough.
Moffett.	Scott.
Moore.	Shannon.
Munson.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Stinson.
Palmer.	Thomas.
Puryear.	Tillery.
Ramsey.	Townsend.
Ratliff.	Turlington.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Reed of Dallas.	Wells.
Riddle.	Wood.

## Nays—24

Aikin.	Mathis.
Alsup.	Pope.
Bergman.	Reed of Bowie.
Bourne.	Renfro.
Canon.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dunagan.	Rollins.
Fain.	Shults.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Hoskins.	Tennyson.
Huddleston.	Walker.
Hunter.	Weinert.
James.	Winningham.

## Absent

Anderson.	Laird.
Barron.	Lange.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Camp.	Lotief.
Celaya.	McCullough.
Clayton.	McDougald.
Colson.	McGregor.
Crossley.	Metcalf.
Devall.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Parkhouse.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Harrison.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Stanfield.
Holland.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Hester.
Bedford.	Holekamp.
Caven.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.
	Smith.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act amending Sections 1, 4, 6,

and 8, of Chapter 162, House Bill No. 154, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and Section 2, with the exception of Subdivision 1, thereof, and Sections 3, 5, and 9, of Chapter 162, House Bill No. 154, as amended by Chapter 12, House Bill No. 55, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, defining certain words and terms; providing for credit for taxes paid by mistake; providing that tax levied shall be a liability on producer, first purchaser and subsequent purchasers; etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Aikin, pending.

Mr. Aikin withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 21 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and by substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. That Subsections (2) and (4) of Section 1, House Bill No. 154, Chapter 162, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12, House Bill No. 55, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature be, and they are hereby, amended so that said Subsections (2) and (4) shall hereafter read as follows:

"(2) First purchaser shall mean any person or persons purchasing crude oil from the producer.

"Subsequent purchaser shall mean any person making or a party to the second or subsequent purchaser of said oil after the same has been produced in this State.

"No subsequent purchaser shall be liable for any tax, the imposing of which would be a violation of either the Federal or State Constitution."

"(4) Oil shall mean crude petroleum oil, or other oil taken from the earth."

"Sec. 2. That Subsection (3) of Section 2, Chapter 162, House Bill No. 154, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12, House Bill No. 55, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and Subsection (2) of said Section 2, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"(2) The tax hereby levied shall be a liability upon the producer and/or other interest holder, the first purchaser and/or subsequent purchaser or purchasers. The tax hereby levied shall be paid by the first purchaser who shall deduct the amount of tax so paid from payment due producer or other interest holder, provided, however, that failure of first purchaser to pay said tax shall not relieve the producer nor interest holder nor any subsequent purchaser or purchasers from payment of said tax, but said lien shall attach to said oil in the hands of said subsequent purchaser, and he shall be liable for the tax on said oil in the event said producer, interest holder, or first purchaser does not pay the same. And it shall be the duty of said subsequent purchaser to satisfy himself that said tax has been or will be paid by the persons primarily liable.

"Provided that if oil produced is not sold during the month in which produced, said producer and/or interest holder shall pay the tax at the same rate and in the same manner as if said oil was sold."

"Sec. 3. That Section 3, Chapter 162, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12, House Bill No. 55, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 3. (1) A complete record shall be kept by producer or producers of oil within this State, said records to show the county or counties in which said producer or producers operate, the correct name or names of the lease or leases from which oil is produced, the total number of barrels of oil produced from each lease, the correct name and address of the first purchaser or purchasers, the total number of barrels of oil sold or delivered to each first purchaser and the price received therefor. And in addition shall keep a record of all oil used on the lease from which said oil is produced or which may be refined or processed in any manner by the producer upon the lease from which said oil is produced; and if said oil is not sold, the location of storage and the total number of barrels in storage, if owned by such operator, or if stored with a pipe line or a refinery, the correct name and address of such pipe line or refinery.

“(2) Producers of oil shall file monthly, on the 25th day of each month, with the Comptroller, under oath of the producer or his duly authorized agent, a report showing the total number of barrels of oil produced by said producer during the month preceding the date of the report, the county in which the oil is produced, the correct name of the lease from which the oil is produced, the correct name and address of the first purchaser of said oil, number of barrels of oil sold and/or delivered, and the price received therefor; said records and reports shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller or the Attorney General or the duly authorized agents of the Comptroller or Attorney General.

“(3) All first purchasers of oil shall keep in Texas records showing the correct name and address of the producer or producers from whom said first purchasers buy oil, the county in which said oil is produced, the true and correct name of the lease from which said oil is produced, the total number of barrels bought, and the price paid therefor; and in addition shall keep a record showing the total number of barrels of said oil so purchased or used, refined, or processed in any manner by said first purchaser or first purchasers and the total number of barrels of oil sold by said first purchaser or first purchasers, the price received therefor, and the true and correct name and address of the subsequent purchaser or purchasers of said oil. On the 25th day of each month, each and every first purchaser of oil shall file with the Comptroller, under oath of the first purchaser or his duly authorized agent, a report showing the total number of barrels of oil purchased during the preceding month, the price paid therefor, the correct name and address of the producer or producers from whom said oil was purchased, the county in which the oil was produced, and the correct name of the lease from which said oil was produced; said records and reports shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller or the Attorney General or the duly authorized agents of the Comptroller or Attorney General.

“(4) Each and every subsequent purchaser, as that term is herein defined, shall keep in Texas a record showing the correct name and address of each first purchaser or sub-

sequent purchaser from whom any oil is bought, the total number of barrels purchased and the price paid therefor, the date of purchase, the disposition of said oil, the total number of barrels used, refined, or processed in any manner by said subsequent purchaser, and, if sold, shall show the correct name and address of the subsequent purchaser to whom said oil is sold or delivered, and the date of said sale, number of barrels of oil sold and/or delivered, and the price received therefor. Each and every subsequent purchaser shall file with the Comptroller on the 25th day of each month a report under oath of the subsequent purchaser or a duly authorized agent showing the correct name and address of the person or persons from whom said subsequent purchaser has bought oil during the preceding month, the total number of barrels purchased, the price paid therefor, and the disposition of said oil; said report to show the total number of barrels of oil used, refined, or processed in any manner by said subsequent purchaser, and the correct name and address of any subsequent purchaser to whom said oil was sold and the number of barrels sold and the price received therefor; said records and reports shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller or the Attorney General or the duly authorized agents of the Comptroller or Attorney General.

“(5) Royalty owners shall keep a record of all moneys received as royalty from any producing leasehold within this State. They shall also keep a copy of all settlement sheets furnished them by the purchaser or any other statement showing the number of barrels of oil from which royalty was received; said records shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller or the Attorney General or the duly authorized agents of the Comptroller or Attorney General.

“(6) All operators of railroads, barges, trucks, or pipe lines, carrying or transporting oil for hire, for themselves or their owners, shall keep in Texas a complete and accurate record of all oil so handled, showing date received, number of barrels, from whom received, point of delivery, to whom delivered and manner of transportation, and such records shall be open to the inspection of the duly authorized agents



of the Comptroller or the Attorney General at all reasonable times, and if requested by the Comptroller, shall furnish information and reports monthly if required by the Comptroller.'

"Sec. 4. That Section 5, Chapter 162, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12, House Bill No. 55, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. (1) At the time of filing the reports herein required the first purchasers of oil shall pay to the Comptroller by legal tender or cashier's check, payable to the State Treasurer, the tax herein required to be paid.

"(2) When it shall appear that a taxpayer to whom the provisions of this Act shall apply has erroneously paid more taxes than were due during a taxpaying period, the Comptroller shall credit the total amount of taxes due by such payer for the current period with the total amount erroneously paid.

"(3) The lien provided for in Section 6, Chapter 162, shall extend to and be enforceable against any property either real or personal, or both, owned by the producer or other interest holder, the first purchaser and any subsequent purchaser liable for said tax, and shall include any and all property owned, used, or devoted to the business of such producer, interest holder, first purchaser, or subsequent purchaser.

"(4) The tax herein levied shall be borne ratably by all interested parties, and producers and/or purchasers of oil are hereby authorized and required to withhold said oil and/or payments due interested parties and deduct the proportionate tax due by each such interest holder. It not having been the intention by the passage of Chapter 162 to impose tax upon the State of Texas when any such interest is owned by the sovereign, said purchaser or producer shall not be required to make any deduction from such interest for taxes, but said funds shall be paid tax free into the State Treasury.'

"Sec. 5. That Section 8, Chapter 162, House Bill No. 154, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 8. Whoever as producer, first purchaser, subsequent purchaser, royalty owner, or carrier, or whoever shall as a principal or as agent or representative of such principal, knowingly make false entries or fail to make any proper entries in the books required by this Act with intent to defraud the State; or whoever, as such, shall knowingly make false or incomplete report as required by this Act; or whoever, as such, shall knowingly fail or refuse to make the report required to be made; or whoever, as such, shall destroy, mutilate, or secrete any of the records required to be kept by the provisions of this Act; or whoever shall, as such, hide or secrete with intent to defraud, any of the property upon which a lien is created hereunder, or whoever fails or refuses to permit the Comptroller or the Attorney General or the duly authorized representative of either to inspect the records and reports herein provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or confined in the county jail for not less than one month, nor more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment.'

"Sec. 6. That Section 9, Chapter 162, House Bill No. 154, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12, House Bill No. 55, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. (1) It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to promulgate rules and regulations governing the detailed administration of the terms and requirements of this Act not specifically mentioned herein; to employ auditors and supervisors for the purpose of verifying reports and investigating the affairs of producers and/or purchasers to determine whether the tax is being properly reported and paid; to provide the necessary office help and equipment for the proper execution of the provisions of this Act, and for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of said administration, including salaries of supervisors, auditors, office help, filing equipment, typewriters, and supplies, printing of forms, publication of regulations,

postage, telephone, and telegraph, traveling expenses of employes, and traveling expenses of witnesses not otherwise paid, there is hereby appropriated for the period of time ending August 31, 1935, one per cent (1%) of the tax hereby levied and collected. There is hereby especially provided for one director of the gross production tax division whose salary shall not exceed two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2750) per year; one assistant director of the gross production tax division whose salary shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) per year; such auditors, as may be needed to enforce the provisions of this Act, whose salaries shall not exceed two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400) per year, and such supervisors as may be needed to enforce the provisions of this Act whose salaries shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) per year.

"(2) The Comptroller shall not employ more than six (6) additional supervisors and/or auditors.

"(3) Provided that said appropriation herein provided for shall include as a part of said 1% of said tax herein appropriated, the appropriation made by the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature for said Comptroller's Department for the purpose herein mentioned.

"(4) If any person affected by this Act shall fail or refuse to abide by the provisions hereof, and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, or violate the same, he shall forfeit to the State as a penalty, the sum of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense and incur another penalty, which, if not paid, shall be recovered in a suit by the Attorney General in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, or any other court having jurisdiction.'

"Sec. 7. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Act shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect any other section or clause of this Act.

"Sec. 8. The fact that under existing statutes the State is losing large sums of money by enormous tax evasions due to the ambiguity and inadequacies of said Act, the fact that by the passage of this bill the Comptroller will be able to ferret out such

evasions and enforce the payment of taxes due the State, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule that all bills be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

WELLS,  
PATTERSON,  
DANIEL,  
CAVEN,  
KYLE of Palo Pinto.

Mr. Dunagan offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment for House Bill No. 21, by adding after the words "royalty owners," in the first line of Subsection 5 of Section 3, the following words: "Except the owner of the fee."

DUNAGAN,  
RUSSELL.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barron and others offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 21 by striking out all of Section 9 of said substitute bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 9. (1) It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to promulgate rules and regulations governing the detail administration of the terms and requirements of this Act not specifically mentioned herein, and to investigate the affairs of producers and/or purchasers to determine whether the tax is being properly reported and paid; and it is hereby made the duty of the State Tax Commissioner and the State Tax Board to assist the Comptroller in every manner possible in enforcing the terms of this Act; and it is hereby further made the duty of the Comptroller to call upon the State Tax Commissioner for such additional assistance and personnel as may be necessary to adequately and properly enforce and carry out the provisions of this Act; and the personnel now employed by the State Tax Board shall be available to the Comptroller, upon his request to the State Tax Commissioner, in assisting in the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

"(2) If any person affected by this Act shall fail or refuse to abide by the provisions hereof, and the rules and

regulations promulgated hereunder, or violate the same, he shall forfeit to the State as a penalty, the sum of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense and incur another penalty, which, if not paid, shall be recovered in a suit by the Attorney General in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, or any other court having jurisdiction."

Signed—Barron, Weinert, Hartzog, Graves, Hankamer, Aikin, Canon, Latham, Reed of Bowie, Scarborough, Kyle of Hays, Dunagan, Young, Russell, Butler, James, Lotief, Devall, Hyder.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—81

Aikin.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Latham.
Atchison.	Lemens.
Baker.	Lotief.
Barron.	Mackay.
Bergman.	McKee.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Butler.	Mitcham.
Calvert.	Moffett.
Canon.	Moore.
Cathey.	Morrison.
Chastain.	Munson.
Crossley.	Palmer.
Davidson.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Pope.
Devall.	Puryear.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Dunagan.	Ray.
Duvall.	Reed of Bowie.
Fain.	Reed of Dallas.
Fuchs.	Riddle.
Glass.	Roark.
Golson.	Rogers of Hunt.
Good.	Rollins.
Goodman.	Russell.
Harris.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Shannon.
Hicks.	Shults.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Stubbeman.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hunter.	Tillery.
Hyder.	Townsend.
James.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.
Jones of Runnels.	Winningham.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

## Nays—23

Barrett.	Long.
Burns.	Magee.
Clayton.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Reader.
Hankamer.	Rogers of
Head.	Ochiltree.
Hill.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Scott.
Jackson.	Turlington.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wells.
Lindsey.	Wood.

## Absent

Alexander.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lange.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Camp.	McCullough.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Colson.	McGregor.
Cowley.	Metcalf.
Daniel.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Parkhouse.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Graves.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Roberts.
Harman.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Tennyson.
Kayton.	Vaughan.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Hester.
Bedford.	Holekamp.
Caven.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.
	Smith.

Mr. Barron moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 21 by striking out all of Subsection No. 5 of Section No. 3.

VAN ZANDT,  
DUNAGAN.

Mr. Long moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Van Zandt, it was adopted.

The amendment by Mr. Wells, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered

amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 21 was then passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Nays—95

Aikin.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Atchison.	Lindsey.
Baker.	Long.
Barrett.	Lotief.
Barron.	Mackay.
Bourne.	Magee.
Burns.	McCullough.
Butler.	McKee.
Calvert.	Merritt.
Cathey.	Mitcham.
Celaya.	Moore.
Clayton.	Morrison.
Daniel.	Morse.
Davidson.	Munson.
Dean.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Dunagan.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Fain.	Pavlica.
Ford.	Puryear.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Glass.	Ray.
Golson.	Reader.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Roark.
Hankamer.	Rogers
Harman.	of Ochiltree.
Harris.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Savage.
Head.	Shannon.
Hicks.	Shults.
Holland.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Tennyson.
Jackson.	Thomas.
James.	Townsend.
Jefferson.	Turlington.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Anderson.	Vaughan.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kyle of Hays.	Weinert.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wells.
Lange.	Wood.
Latham.	

#### Nays—14

Bergman.	Pope.
Canon.	Renfro.
Crossley.	Riddle.
Hodges.	Rollins.
Hoskins.	Scarborough.
Hunter.	Tillery.
Jones of Shelby.	Winningham.

#### Absent

Alexander.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Laird.
Beck.	Mathis.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Camp.	McGregor.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Colson.	Moffett.
Cowley.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Roberts.
Dwyer.	Rogers of Hunt.
Gngelhard.	Scott.
Eraves.	Stanfield.
Greathouse.	Stubbeman.
Harrison.	Young.
Hill.	

#### Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Hester.
Bedford.	Holekamp.
Caven.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.
	Smith.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 21 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—100

Aikin.	Golson.
Alsup.	Good.
Atchison.	Goodman.
Baker.	Griffith.
Barrett.	Hankamer.
Barron.	Harman.
Bradley.	Harris.
Burns.	Hartzog.
Butler.	Head.
Calvert.	Hicks.
Cathey.	Hill.
Celaya.	Hodges.
Clayton.	Holland.
Colson.	Huddleston.
Daniel.	Hughes.
Davidson.	Hunt.
Dean.	Hyder.
Dunlap.	Jackson.
Dunagan.	James.
Duvall.	Jefferson.
Fain.	Johnson
Ford.	of Anderson.
Fuchs.	Jones of Runnels.
Glass.	Kayton.

Kyle of Hays.	Ratliff.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Ray.
Lange.	Reader.
Latham.	Reed of Bowie.
Lemens.	Reed of Dallas.
Leonard.	Roark.
Lindsey.	Rogers of
Long.	Ochiltree.
Lotief.	Savage.
Mackay.	Scarborough.
Magee.	Shannon.
Mathis.	Shults.
McCullough.	Steward.
McKee.	Stinson.
Merritt.	Stovall.
Mitcham.	Tarwater.
Moffett.	Tennyson.
Moore.	Thomas.
Morrison.	Townsend.
Morse.	Turlington.
Munson.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Vaughan.
Palmer.	Wagstaff.
Parkhouse.	Weinert.
Patterson.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Wood.
Purveyer.	Young.

## Nays—14

Bergman.	Pope.
Bourne.	Riddle.
Canon.	Rollins.
Crossley.	Russell.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Hunter.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Winningham.

## Absent

Alexander.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Laird.
Beck.	McDougald.
Camp.	McGregor.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Cowley.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Renfro.
Dwyer.	Roberts.
Engelhard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Stubbeman.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Hester.
Bedford.	Holekamp.
Caven.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.
	Smith.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate

has concurred in House amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully,  
**BOB BARKER,**  
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED  
BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 57, "An Act to enable any county, one or more of the boundaries of which is coincident with any part of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico or any county contiguous to any county of such described class, to co-operate with the United States of America in the construction, maintenance and operation of flood control works and to permit any county of such described class, or classes, by resolution of the county commissioners court thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 7, Relative to the erection of Appellate Courts Building in Austin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 2

Mr. Engelhard called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 2.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Mr. Engelhard moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee: Messrs. Engelhard, Graves, Moore, Jones of Runnels, and Latham.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7

Mr. Pope submitted the following conference committee report on House Bill No. 7:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 7, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had House Bill No. 7 under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the attached bill.

RAWLINGS,  
SANDERFORD,  
REDDITT,  
DUGGAN,

On the part of the Senate;

GREATHOUSE,  
HYDER,  
ALSUP,  
CHASTAIN,  
POPE,

On the part of the House.

"H. B. No. 7,

### A BILL

#### To Be Entitled

An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city, school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State, provided same are paid before March 15, 1935; provided said taxes are paid on or after March 15, 1935, and before April 1, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; and provided said taxes are paid on or after April 1, 1935, and before May 1, 1935, with an addition of three per cent (3%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid on or after May 1, 1935, and before June 1, 1935, with an addition of four per cent (4%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid on or after June 1, 1935, and before July 1, 1935, with an addition of five per cent (5%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid on or after July 1, 1935, with an addition of eight per cent (8%) penalty on said taxes, and six per cent (6%) per annum interest on said taxes, on and from July 1, 1935, until paid; providing for penalties; and provided that cities, towns, villages, special school districts, and independent school districts are excepted from the provisions of this Act after March 15, 1935, on certain conditions; providing that anyone desiring to pay at one time all

delinquent taxes for any one (1) year or more, may so pay without paying other delinquent taxes on the same; providing that all laws in conflict with this Act are expressly suspended during the term of this Act; providing for filing and prosecuting suits and the release of costs; providing that if any section, clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of the Act be adjudged to be invalid by any court of final or competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That all interest and penalties that have accrued on all ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State or any county, city, school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State, shall be, and the same are hereby, released, provided said ad valorem and poll taxes are paid on or before March 15, 1935.

Sec. 2. That all interest and penalties that have accrued on all ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, and not paid under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, due to the State or any county, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State (except such cities, towns, villages, special school districts and independent school districts which do not adopt the provisions of this section), shall be, and the same are hereby, released, provided said ad valorem and poll taxes are paid after March 15, 1935, and before April 1, 1935, with an addition of two per cent penalty on said taxes; and the same shall be and are hereby released, provided said taxes are paid during the month of April, 1935, with an addition of three per cent penalty on said taxes; and the same shall be and are hereby released, provided said ad valorem and poll taxes are paid during the month of May, 1935, with an addition of four per cent penalty on said taxes; and the same

shall be and are hereby released, provided said ad valorem and poll taxes are paid during the month of June, 1935, with an addition of five per cent penalty on said taxes; and the same shall be and are hereby released, provided said ad valorem and poll taxes are paid after June 30, 1935, with an addition of eight per cent penalty on said taxes, together with interest on said taxes at the rate of six per cent per annum, on and from July 1, 1935; but it is especially provided that the penalties herein provided for shall not be cumulative.

It is provided that the provisions of Section 2 hereof shall not apply to cities, towns, villages, special school districts and independent school districts unless and until the governing body of any such city, town, village, special school district or independent school district finds that unusual or excessive default in the payment of ad valorem or poll taxes has occurred, and that an extension of time for the payment of such delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes will promote and accelerate the collection thereof, whereupon such governing body shall adopt a resolution or ordinance evidencing such findings and upon the recording of such findings of fact, the provisions of this Act shall be in full force and effect as to any such city, town, village, special school district or independent school district.

It is hereby expressly and specifically provided that the penalties and interests herein released are released only on delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes and on no other taxes.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall be construed as postponing, delaying or extending the time for the payment of delinquent taxes covered by this Act, nor as prohibiting, postponing or delaying the filing or the prosecution of any suits for the enforced collection of the same; provided that all interest and penalties shall be released as provided in Sections 1 and 2 hereof; and provided no additional costs shall be charged against anyone who shall pay his taxes under the provisions hereof.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, association of persons or corporation desiring to pay at one time all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes owed by such person, firm, association of persons or corporation, for any one (1) year or for any number of years,

shall have the right to pay same under the provisions of this Act without at the same time paying any other taxes that may be delinquent upon the same property.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby expressly suspended during the term of this Act, in so far as the same are in conflict with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 6. It is further provided that in case any section, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent or final jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

Sec. 7. The fact that millions of dollars in taxes are now due and have been due to the State and its subdivisions for many years past by people who would meet their obligations to the State Government if the heavy costs and penalties and interests were remitted, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, which requires all bills to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and said Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Aikin.	Dean.
Alexander.	Dunagan.
Alsup.	Duvall.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Barrett.	Fain.
Beck.	Ford.
Bergman.	Fuchs.
Bourne.	Glass.
Bradley.	Good.
Burns.	Griffith.
Butler.	Hankamer.
Calvert.	Harman.
Canon.	Harris.
Cathey.	Hartzog.
Celaya.	Head.
Clayton.	Hicks.
Crossley.	Hill.
Daniel.	Hodges.
Davidson.	Holland.

Hoskins.	Palmer.
Huddleston.	Parkhouse.
Hughes.	Pavlica.
Hunt.	Pope.
Hunter.	Puryear.
Hyder.	Ramsey.
Jackson.	Ratliff.
James.	Ray.
Jefferson.	Reader.
Johnson	Reed of Bowie.
of Anderson.	Reed of Dallas.
Jones of Atascosa.	Renfro.
Jones of Runnels.	Riddle.
Jones of Shelby.	Roark.
Kayton.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kyle of Hays.	Rogers of
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Ochiltree.
Laird.	Rollins.
Lange.	Savage.
Latham.	Scarborough.
Lemens.	Shannon.
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Lindsey.	Steward.
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Mackay.	Tarwater.
Magee.	Tennyson.
Mathis.	Thomas.
McCullough.	Tillery.
McKee.	Turlington.
Merritt.	Van Zandt.
Mitcham.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Wagstaff.
Moore.	Walker.
Morrison.	Weinert.
Morse.	Wood.
Nicholson.	Young.

## Nays—3

Atchison.	Townsend.
Munson.	

## Absent

Anderson.	Harrison.
Barron.	McDougald.
Camp.	McGregor.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Colson.	Patterson.
Cowley.	Roberts.
Devall.	Russell.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Stanfield.
Golson.	Stubbeman.
Goodman.	Wells.
Graves.	Winningham.
Greathouse.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Hester.
Bedford.	Holekamp.
Caven.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.
	Smith.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE  
BILL NO. 37

Mr. Good moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and imposing occupation taxes in addition to those now prescribed by law on certain industries and occupations; providing for certain exemptions and defining terms used in the Act; providing for the licensing of operators of coin-operated, vending, or amusement machines as defined in this Act; providing for certain exceptions and exemptions and levying an occupation tax on each machine operated under license; prescribing penalties for violation of acts prohibited hereby and for failure to do and perform acts required to be done and performed under the provisions of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

## Yeas—70

Atchison.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lindsey.
Butler.	Lotief.
Calvert.	Mackay.
Cathey.	Magee.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McKee.
Dean.	Mitcham.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Fain.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Parkhouse.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Good.	Ray.
Griffith.	Reader.
Hankamer.	Reed of Dallas.
Harman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hodges.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Shannon.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Stovall.
Hyder.	Thomas.
James.	Townsend.
Jefferson.	Turlington.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Hays.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Weinert.
Latham.	Wells.
Lemens.	Winningham.



## Nays—45

Aikin.	Jones of Runnels.
Alexander.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Long.
Baker.	Mathis.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Beck.	Moore.
Bergman.	Morse.
Bourne.	Palmer.
Bradley.	Patterson.
Burns.	Pope.
Canon.	Puryear.
Colson.	Reed of Bowie.
Crossley.	Renfro.
Dunagan.	Riddle.
Glass.	Roark.
Goodman.	Rogers of
Harris.	Ochiltree.
Hunt.	Shults.
Hunter.	Stubbeman.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Anderson.	Tillery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
	Walker.

## Present—Not Voting

Scott.

## Absent

Anderson.	Hill.
Camp.	Laird.
Celaya.	Lange.
Chastain.	McDougald.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Metcalf.
Devall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Roberts.
Graves.	Stanfield.
Greathouse.	Wood.
Harrison.	Young.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

## PAIRED

Mr. Scott (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Coombes (absent), who would vote "yea."

## EXTENDING GREETINGS TO THE HOUSE

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On November 5, 1886, there was born into the home of one Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, in the County of Hunt, a son to whom the name of Joseph was given; and

Whereas, This same Joe McCullough grew to manhood in the county of his nativity and later removed to the County of Collin, where he endeared himself to his fellow men and caused them to repose confidence in his ability and leadership to such an extent that they saw fit to elect him to represent them to this Honorable Body; and

Whereas, This same Joe McCullough has served with credit and distinction as a Member of this House; therefore be it

Resolved, That on this, the 5th day of November, 1934, the anniversary of his birth, that the House extend to him its greeting and felicitations for a happy birthday and the hope that he will continue to enjoy the best of health and retain that geniality that has been so apparent while he has been a Member of this Body.

KAYTON,  
WELLS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the governing body of any city or town in this State, in making up the annual appropriation for the income and revenue of any waterworks system, electric light plant or system, sewer system, or other public utility system, service or enterprise, now or hereafter owned and operated by any such city or town, shall first provide for maintenance and operating expenses of such system, service or enterprise, shall then provide for payment of principal and interest of any indebtedness outstanding against such system, service or enterprise, and may then make such appropriations as remaining income and revenue of such system, service or enterprise, may justify, to be appropriated among respective departments of the municipal government, or otherwise appropriated for public uses, as such governing body may deem best; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 52 by adding at the end of Section 3 the following:

"Provided, that nothing in this Act shall ever be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of Article 1112 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the original copy of House Bill No. 52, page 2, Section 3, line 35 of said section, by inserting between the words "election" and "by" the word "shall."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 52 by inserting in the proper place of the caption the following:

"Provided nothing in this Act shall ever be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of Article 1112 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 52, Section 1, by adding a new paragraph as follows:

"Nothing in this bill shall be applicable to any city of Texas except Terrell, Texas."

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the amendment was tabled.

House Bill No. 52 was then passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morrison moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Aikin.	Beck.
Alexander.	Bergman.
Alsup.	Bourne.
Atchison.	Bradley.
Baker.	Burns.
Barrett.	Butler.

Canon.	McCullough.
Cathey.	McKee.
Celaya.	Moffett.
Chastain.	Moore.
Clayton.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Morse.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davidson.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Palmer.
Fain.	Parkhouse.
Ford.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Glass.	Pope.
Goodman.	Puryear.
Griffith.	Ray.
Hankamer.	Reader.
Harman.	Reed of Bowie.
Harris.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Head.	Riddle.
Hill.	Roark.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holland.	Rogers of
Hoskins.	Ochiltree.
Huddleston.	Rollins.
Hunter.	Russell.
Hyder.	Savage.
Jackson.	Scarborough.
James.	Scott.
Jefferson.	Shannon.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shults.
Jones of Runnels.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Stinson.
Kayton.	Stovall.
Kyle of Hays.	Stubbeman.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tarwater.
Laird.	Thomas.
Lange.	Tillery.
Latham.	Townsend.
Lemens.	Turlington.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Vaughan.
Lotief.	Wagstaff.
Mackay.	Walker.
Magee.	Winningham.
Mathis.	Wood.

Nays—1

Absent

Lindsey.	
Anderson.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Harrison.
Calvert.	Hicks.
Camp.	Hughes.
Colson.	Hunt.
Cowley.	Johnson
Dean.	of Anderson.
Devall.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Merritt.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Golson.	Ramsey.
Good.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Roberts.

Stanfield.  
Tennyson.  
Weinert.

Wells.  
Young.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.  
Bedford.  
Caven.  
Coombes.  
Fisher.

Hester.  
Holekamp.  
Holloway.  
Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Smith.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 52 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Aikin.	Johnson
Alexander.	of Anderson.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Atchison.	Jones of Runnels.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kyle of Hays.
Bergman.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bourne.	Laird.
Bradley.	Lange.
Burns.	Latham.
Butler.	Lemens.
Calvert.	Leonard.
Canon.	Long.
Cathey.	Lotief.
Celaya.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Magee.
Clayton.	Mathis.
Colson.	McCullough.
Crossley.	McKee.
Daniel.	Mitcham.
Davidson.	Moffett.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Fain.	Munson.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Glass.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Hankamer.	Puryear.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Hartzog.	Reed of Bowie.
Hill.	Reed of Dallas.
Hodges.	Renfro.
Holland.	Riddle.
Hoskins.	Roark.
Huddleston.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hughes.	Rogers of
Hunt.	Ochiltree.
Hunter.	Rollins.
Hyder.	Scarborough.
Jackson.	Scott.
James.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Shults.

Steward.  
Stovall.  
Stubbeman.  
Tarwater.  
Thomas.  
Tillery.  
Townsend.

Turlington.  
Van Zandt.  
Vaughan.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Wood.

Nays—1

Lindsey.

Absent

Anderson.	McGregor.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Camp.	Metcalfe.
Cowley.	Ramsey.
Dean.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Roberts.
Duvall.	Russell.
Dwyer.	Savage.
Golson.	Stanfield.
Graves.	Stinson.
Greathouse.	Tennyson.
Harrison.	Weinert.
Head.	Wells.
Hicks.	Winningham.
McDougald.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

## HOUSE BILL NO. 68 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 68 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Aikin.	Chastain.
Alexander.	Clayton.
Alsup.	Colson.
Atchison.	Crossley.
Baker.	Daniel.
Barrett.	Davidson.
Barron.	Dean.
Beck.	Dunlap.
Bergman.	Dunagan.
Bourne.	Engelhard.
Bradley.	Fain.
Burns.	Ford.
Butler.	Fuchs.
Calvert.	Glass.
Canon.	Good.
Cathey.	Goodman.
Celaya.	Greathouse.

Griffith.	Munson.
Hankamer.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Palmer.
Harris.	Parkhouse.
Hartzog.	Patterson.
Hill.	Pavlica.
Hodges.	Pope.
Holland.	Ratliff.
Hoskins.	Ray.
Huddleston.	Reader.
Hughes.	Reed of Bowie.
Hunt.	Reed of Dallas.
Hunter.	Renfro.
Hyder.	Riddle.
Jackson.	Roark.
James.	Rogers of Hunt.
Jefferson.	Rogers of
Jones of Atascosa.	Ochiltree.
Jones of Runnels.	Rollins.
Jones of Shelby.	Russell.
Kayton.	Savage.
Kyle of Hays.	Scarborough.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Shults.
Laird.	Stanfield.
Lange.	Steward.
Latham.	Stinson.
Lemens.	Stovall.
Leonard.	Stubbeman.
Lindsey.	Tarwater.
Long.	Tennyson.
Mackay.	Thomas.
Magee.	Tillery.
Mathis.	Townsend.
McCullough.	Turlington.
McKee.	Van Zandt.
Mitcham.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Wagstaff.
Moore.	Walker.
Morrison.	Wells.
Morse.	Wood.

## Nays—2

Lotief.	Puryear.
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## Absent

Anderson.	McDougald.
Camp.	McGregor.
Cowley.	Merritt.
Devall.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Roberts.
Golson.	Scott.
Graves.	Shannon.
Harrison.	Weinert.
Head.	Winningham.
Hicks.	Young.
Johnson	
of Anderson.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Twenty-four-Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering at this time House Bill No. 68.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 68 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 68 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—115

Aikin.	Good.
Alexander.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Atchison.	Griffith.
Baker.	Hankamer.
Barrett.	Harman.
Barron.	Harris.
Beck.	Hartzog.
Bergman.	Hill.
Bourne.	Hodges.
Bradley.	Holland.
Burns.	Hoskins.
Butler.	Huddleston.
Calvert.	Hughes.
Canon.	Hunt.
Cathey.	Hunter.
Celaya.	Hyder.
Chastain.	Jackson.
Clayton.	James.
Colson.	Jefferson.
Crossley.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Anderson.
Davidson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dean.	Jones of Runnels.
Dunlap.	Jones of Shelby.
Dunagan.	Kayton.
Fain.	Kyle of Hays.
Ford.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Fuchs.	Laird.
Glass.	Lange.

Latham.	Riddle.
Lemens.	Roark.
Leonard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Lindsey.	Rogers of
Long.	Ochiltree.
Lotief.	Rollins.
Mackay.	Russell.
Magee.	Savage.
McCullough.	Scarborough.
McKee.	Shults.
Mitcham.	Stanfield.
Moffett.	Steward.
Moore.	Stinson.
Morrison.	Stovall.
Morse.	Stubbeman.
Munson.	Tarwater.
Nicholson.	Tennyson.
Palmer.	Thomas.
Parkhouse.	Tillery.
Patterson.	Townsend.
Pavlica.	Turlington.
Pope.	Van Zandt.
Puryear.	Vaughan.
Ratliff.	Wagstaff.
Ray.	Walker.
Reader.	Wells.
Reed of Bowie.	Wood.
Reed of Dallas.	Young.
Renfro.	

## Absent

Anderson.	Mathis.
Camp.	McDougald.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Devall.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Roberts.
Golson.	Scott.
Graves.	Shannon.
Harrison.	Weinert.
Head.	Winningham.
Hicks.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

HOUSE BILL NO 62 ON SECOND  
READING

On motion of Mr. Moore, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 40, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, otherwise known as Article 3886-b or Article 3886-c, so as to provide for and authorize a more efficient work-

able and economical plan and method for the conduct and operation of the office of the district or criminal district attorneys in counties having a population in excess of three hundred and fifty-five thousand (355,000) inhabitants; and for the payment of the expenses of such offices, including the salaries payable to such district or criminal district attorneys and their employes and assistants; fixing the number and compensation of such assistants and employes; providing methods for their appointment; providing for the payment of the salaries of certain of such assistants and employes by said counties from the general funds thereof; providing for the payment of the salaries of certain of said assistants and employes from the fees collected by such offices; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON THIRD  
READING

Mr. Moore moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 62 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Aikin.	Fain.
Alexander.	Ford.
Alsup.	Fuchs.
Atchison.	Glass.
Baker.	Goodman.
Barrett.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Griffith.
Beck.	Hankamer.
Bergman.	Harman.
Bourne.	Harris.
Bradley.	Hill.
Burns.	Hodges.
Butler.	Holland.
Calvert.	Hoskins.
Canon.	Huddleston.
Cathey.	Hughes.
Celaya.	Hunt.
Chastain.	Hunter.
Clayton.	Hyder.
Colson.	Jackson.
Crossley.	James.
Daniel.	Jefferson.
Davidson.	Johnson
Dean.	of Anderson.
Dunagan.	Jones of Atascosa.

Jones of Runnels.	Ratliff.
Jones of Shelby.	Ray.
Kayton.	Reader.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Reed of Dallas.
Laird.	Renfro.
Lange.	Roark.
Leonard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Lindsey.	Rogers of
Long.	Ochiltree.
Lotief.	Rollins.
Mackay.	Scarborough.
Magee.	Shults.
Mathis.	Stanfield.
McCullough.	Steward.
McKee.	Stovall.
Mitcham.	Stubbeman.
Moffett.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Tennyson.
Morrison.	Thomas.
Morse.	Tillery.
Munson.	Townsend.
Nicholson.	Turlington.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Parkhouse.	Vaughan.
Patterson.	Wagstaff.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pope.	Wells.
Puryear.	Winningham.
Ramsey.	Wood.

## Absent

Anderson.	Latham.
Camp.	Lemens.
Cowley.	McDougald.
Devall.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Reed of Bowie.
Engelhard.	Riddle.
Golson.	Roberts.
Good.	Russell.
Graves.	Savage.
Harrison.	Scott.
Hartzog.	Shannon.
Head.	Stinson.
Hicks.	Weinert.
Kyle of Hays.	Young.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 62 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—108

Aikin.	Atchison.
Alexander.	Baker.
Alsop.	Barrett.

Barron.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lindsey.
Bergman.	Long.
Bourne.	Lotief.
Bradley.	Mackay.
Burns.	Magee.
Butler.	McCullough.
Calvert.	McKee.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Cathey.	Moffett.
Celaya.	Moore.
Chastain.	Morrison.
Clayton.	Morse.
Colson.	Munson.
Crossley.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Palmer.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Dean.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Fain.	Puryear.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Glass.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Reed of Bowie.
Griffith.	Reed of Dallas.
Hankamer.	Renfro.
Harman.	Riddle.
Harris.	Roark.
Hartzog.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hill.	Rogers of
Hodges.	Ochiltree.
Holland.	Rollins.
Hoskins.	Scarborough.
Huddleston.	Shults.
Hughes.	Stanfield.
Hunt.	Steward.
Hunter.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Stovall.
Jackson.	Stubbeman.
James.	Tarwater.
Jefferson.	Tennyson.
Johnson	Thomas.
of Anderson.	Tillery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Townsend.
Jones of Runnels.	Turlington.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.
Lange.	Wells.
Lemens.	Winningham.

## Nays—1

Wood.

## Absent

Anderson.	Graves.
Camp.	Harrison.
Cowley.	Head.
Devall.	Hicks.
Dunlap.	Kyle of Hays.
Duvall.	Latham.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Engelhard.	McDougald.
Golson.	McGregor.
Good.	Merritt.

Metcalf.  
Parkhouse.  
Roberts.  
Russell.  
Savage.

Scott.  
Shannon.  
Weinert.  
Young.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.  
Bedford.  
Caven.  
Coombes.  
Fisher.  
Hester.

Holekamp.  
Holloway.  
Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Smith.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND  
READING

On motion of Mr. Leonard, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that certain cities may encumber their abattoirs for the purpose of improving same."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON THIRD  
READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 63 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Aikin.	Dunagan.
Alexander.	Engelhard.
Alsup.	Fain.
Atchison.	Ford.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Glass.
Bergman.	Goodman.
Bourne.	Greathouse.
Bradley.	Griffith.
Burns.	Hankamer.
Butler.	Harman.
Calvert.	Harris.
Canon.	Hartzog.
Cathey.	Hill.
Celaya.	Hodges.
Chastain.	Holland.
Clayton.	Hoskins.
Colson.	Hunt.
Cowley.	Hunter.
Crossley.	Hyder.
Daniel.	James.
Davidson.	Jefferson.
Dean.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Anderson.

Jones of Atascosa.	Ray.
Jones of Runnels.	Reader.
Jones of Shelby.	Reed of Bowie.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Reed of Dallas.
Laird.	Renfro.
Lemens.	Riddle.
Leonard.	Roark.
Lindsey.	Rogers of Hunt.
Long.	Rogers of
Lotief.	Ochiltree.
Mackay.	Scarborough.
Magee.	Shults.
Mathis.	Stanfield.
McKee.	Steward.
Mitcham.	Stinson.
Moffett.	Stovall.
Moore.	Stubbeman.
Morrison.	Tarwater.
Morse.	Tennyson.
Munson.	Thomas.
Nicholson.	Tillery.
Palmer.	Townsend.
Parkhouse.	Turlington.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Wagstaff.
Puryear.	Walker.
Ramsey.	Wood.
Ratliff.	

Absent

Anderson.	Lange.
Barrett.	Latham.
Barron.	McCullough.
Camp.	McDougald.
Devall.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Merritt.
Dwyer.	Metcalf.
Golson.	Roberts.
Good.	Rollins.
Graves.	Russell.
Harrison.	Savage.
Head.	Scott.
Hicks.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Weinert.
Hughes.	Wells.
Jackson.	Winningham.
Kayton.	Young.
Kyle of Hays.	

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 63 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Aikin.	Alexander.
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Alsup.	Lemens.
Atchison.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Barron.	Long.
Beck.	Lotief.
Bergman.	Mackay.
Bourne.	Magee.
Burns.	Mathis.
Butler.	McKee.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Celaya.	Morrison.
Chastain.	Morse.
Clayton.	Munson.
Colson.	Nicholson.
Cowley.	Palmer.
Crossley.	Parkhouse.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Davidson.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Puryear.
Dunagan.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Reed of Dallas.
Goodman.	Renfro.
Griffith.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roark.
Harman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harris.	Rogers of
Hartzog.	Ochiltree.
Hill.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Shults.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Stubbeman.
Hunter.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Tennyson.
James.	Thomas.
Johnson	Tillery.
of Anderson.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turlington.
Jones of Runnels.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Walker.
Laird.	Wells.
Lange.	Wood.
Latham.	

## Absent

Anderson.	Head.
Barrett.	Hicks.
Bradley.	Hughes.
Camp.	Jackson.
Cathey.	Jefferson.
Devall.	Kyle of Hays.
Duvall.	McCullough.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Golson.	McGregor.
Good.	Merritt.
Graves.	Metcalfe.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Harrison.	Roberts.

Rollins.	Stinson.
Russell.	Weinert.
Savage.	Winningham.
Scott.	Young.
Shannon.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

## (By Unanimous Consent)

On motion of Mr. Dunagan, House Bill No. 64 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pope, House Bill No. 67 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bergman, House Bill No. 29 was ordered not printed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Reader, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the manufacturing of typhus vaccines and serums by the State Health Department and paying for such extra labor as may be necessary, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reader moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—91

Alexander.	Cathey.
Alsup.	Celaya.
Baker.	Chastain.
Barron.	Clayton.
Beck.	Colson.
Bergman.	Cowley.
Bourne.	Crossley.
Bradley.	Daniel.
Burns.	Davidson.
Butler.	Dean.



Dunlap.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Ford.	Morrison.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Glass.	Munson.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Griffith.	Palmer.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harris.	Pope.
Hartzog.	Ratliff.
Head.	Ray.
Hill.	Reader.
Hodges.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Riddle.
Hunt.	Roark.
Hunter.	Rogers of Hunt.
Jackson.	Rogers of
Jefferson.	Ochiltree.
Johnson	Scarborough.
of Anderson.	Shults.
Jones of Runnels.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Stinson.
Kayton.	Stovall.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stubbeman.
Laird.	Tennyson.
Lange.	Thomas.
Latham.	Tillery.
Lemens.	Townsend.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lotief.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Walker.
Mathis.	Wells.
McCullough.	

## Nays—10

Aikin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Canon.	Lindsey.
Huddleston.	Puryear.
Hyder.	Reed of Bowie.
James.	Vaughan.

## Absent

Anderson.	McGregor.
Atchison.	Merritt.
Barrett.	Metcalfe.
Calvert.	Parkhouse.
Camp.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Roberts.
Duvall.	Rollins.
Dwyer.	Russell.
Golson.	Savage.
Good.	Scott.
Graves.	Shannon.
Greathouse.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Tarwater.
Hicks.	Turlington.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Kyle of Hays.	Winningham.
Long.	Wood.
Mackay.	Young.
McDougald.	

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 12 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—98

Alexander.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alsup.	Laird.
Baker.	Latham.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bergman.	Lindsey.
Bourne.	Long.
Bradley.	Lotief.
Burns.	Mackay.
Butler.	Magee.
Canon.	Mathis.
Cathey.	McCullough.
Celaya.	McKee.
Chastain.	Mitcham.
Clayton.	Moffett.
Colson.	Moore.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Morse.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davidson.	Nicholson.
Dean.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunagan.	Pavlica.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fain.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reader.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Greathouse.	Renfro.
Griffith.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roark.
Harman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harris.	Rogers of
Hartzog.	Ochiltree.
Head.	Scarborough.
Hill.	Shults.
Hodges.	Steward.
Holland.	Stinson.
Hunt.	Stovall.
Hunter.	Stubbeman.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Jefferson.	Tennyson.
Johnson	Thomas.
of Anderson.	Tillery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Townsend.
Jones of Runnels.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Wells.

## Nays—8

Aikin.	Rollins.
Huddleston.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	Walker.
James.	Wood.

## Absent

Anderson.	McDougald.
Atchison.	McGregor.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Calvert.	Metcalfe.
Camp.	Parkhouse.
Devall.	Puryear.
Duvall.	Roberts.
Dwyer.	Russell.
Golson.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Turlington.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Kyle of Hays.	Winningham.
Lange.	Young.

## Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 ON SECOND  
READING

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 68, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, creating a conservation and reclamation district by the name of 'Lower Neches Valley Authority,' so as to better provide for securing Federal funds for such district and provide work for the relief of unemployed persons of Texas, and requiring submission by said district preliminary to issuing any obligations under said Act, of a certified copy of such obligations and of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such obligations to the Attorney General of Texas for approval, and requiring such obligations, when so approved, to be registered by the Comptroller of the State of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 47, page 2, by striking out all of Section 29-a, making an appropriation of \$30,000, out of the General Fund of the State.

VAUGHAN,  
REED of Bowie,  
LOTIEF.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 47, by striking out the language "Chapter 68" wherever said language appears in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the language "Chapter 63."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 47 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND  
READING

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 28 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Riddle moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Alsup moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Moffett moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Alsup prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 68.  
Counties: House Bills Nos. 29, 64,  
and 55.

Municipal and Private Corporations:  
House Bill No. 67.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 48.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate  
Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, November 2, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to enable any county, one  
or more of the boundaries of which  
is coincident with any part of the  
international boundary between the  
United States and Mexico or any  
county contiguous to any county of  
such described class, to co-operate  
with the United States of America  
in the construction, maintenance and  
operation of flood control works and  
to permit any county of such de-  
scribed class, or classes, by resolu-  
tion of the county commissioners  
court thereof; etc., and declaring an  
emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act amending Section 5, of Chap-  
ter 130, Acts of the Regular Session  
of the Forty-third Legislature, as  
amended, so as to extend the time  
within which the contracts, bonds,  
notes, or other evidence of indebted-  
ness authorized by said Chapter 130,  
as amended, shall not be issued or  
executed after the 31st day of  
December, 1935, and declaring an  
emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act for procuring Federal funds  
to provide work for the relief of the  
unemployed persons of Texas; au-  
thorizing the State Highway Com-  
mission as defined herein, to construct  
toll bridges and approaches thereto  
on State highways with funds pro-  
cured from the United States Gov-  
ernment, its agencies and instrumen-  
talities, through loans and grants,  
either or both, to operate and main-  
tain said bridges and in reference to  
each such bridge to issue and to de-  
liver to the United States Govern-  
ment, its agencies, and instrumental-  
ities, interest-bearing securities, bear-  
ing four per cent (4%) interest, with  
provisions for registration as to own-  
ership; etc., and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, November 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, "An Act to enable any  
county, one or more of the boundaries  
of which is coincident with any part  
of the international boundary between  
the United States and Mexico, or any  
county contiguous to any county of  
such described class, to co-operate  
with the United States of America in  
the construction, maintenance, and  
operation of flood control works and  
to permit any county of such described  
class, or classes, by resolution of the  
county commissioners court thereof, to  
agree: (1) to indemnify and save  
harmless the United States of Amer-  
ica, its officers, agents, and employes,  
on account of damage or claims to  
damage by whomsoever asserted, aris-  
ing out of or connected with entry  
upon, occupancy, construction upon, or  
exercise of rights in and to lands or  
rights situated in any one or more of

said class of counties by the United States, its officers, agents, and employes, in connection with construction, reconstruction, extension, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and operation of flood control works; (2) to procure such releases and waivers of claim and to make showing as to title being vested in any such county to lands and rights in lands situated in any county of said class needed for such flood control works as may be required by the United States; (3) to acquire and, without monetary consideration therefor, convey to the United States upon request therefor, the title to any such lands or rights therein, situated in any county of said class, necessary for such flood control works; and authorizing any such county and the officers thereof to do any and all things necessary to comply with and perform any such agreement so made with and to make conveyance to the United States; and validating any such agreement heretofore made by any such county; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; providing that if any section, word, phrase, or clause in this Act be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

### SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, November 6, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Cathey.
Aikin.	Chastain.
Alexander.	Clayton.
Alsup.	Colson.
Anderson.	Coombes.
Atchison.	Cowley.
Baker.	Crossley.
Barrett.	Daniel.
Barron.	Davidson.
Beck.	Dean.
Bergman.	Devall.
Bourne.	Dunlap.
Bradley.	Dunagan.
Burns.	Duvall.
Butler.	Dwyer.
Calvert.	Engelhard.
Canon.	Fain.

Ford.	Mitcham.
Fuchs.	Moffett.
Glass.	Moore.
Golson.	Morrison.
Good.	Morse.
Goodman.	Munson.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harris.	Pope.
Harrison.	Purveyer.
Hartzog.	Ramsey.
Head.	Ratliff.
Hicks.	Ray.
Hill.	Reader.
Hodges.	Reed of Bowie.
Holland.	Reed of Dallas.
Holloway.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Riddle.
Huddleston.	Roark.
Hughes.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hunt.	Rogers of
Hunter.	Ochiltree.
Hyder.	Rollins.
Jackson.	Savage.
James.	Scarborough.
Jefferson.	Scott.
Johnson	Shannon
of Anderson.	Shults.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith.
Jones of Runnels.	Stanfield.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Kayton.	Stinson.
Kyle of Hays.	Stovall.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stubbeman.
Laird.	Tarwater.
Lange.	Tennyson.
Latham.	Thomas.
Lemens.	Tillery.
Leonard.	Townsend.
Lindsey.	Turlington.
Long.	Van Zandt.
Lotief.	Vaughan.
Mackay.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Walker.
Mathis.	Weinert.
McCullough.	Wells.
McGregor.	Winningham.
McKee.	Wood.
Merritt.	Young.
Metcalf.	

#### Absent

#### Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Hester.
Bedford.	Holekamp.
Camp.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dimmit.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Fisher.	Russell.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.